

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Appl. No. | : | 10/579,661 | Confirmation No.: | 9367 |
| Applicant | : | Michael Prosser | TC/A.U.: | 3733 |
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| Docket No. | : | 26786-520-NATL | | |
| Customer No. | : | 35437 | | |
| Title | : | VERTEBRAL BODY REPLACEMENT CAGE ASSEMBLY | | |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 26, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on February 26, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a small entity, to the undersigned Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **26786-520-NATL**.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **26786-520 NATL**, Customer No. **35437**.

Respectfully submitted,

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